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WASHINGTON, August 25, 1986 -- A total of 1,247 new freight cars were placed in service during July, compared with 999 in June and 1,075 in July 1985, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Deliveries of new cars through the first seven months of this year came to 5,291, compared with 7,018 at the same time a year ago.

Orders in June totaled 797, compared with 510 in June and 1,090 in July 1985. Orders through the first seven months of this year totaled 7,339, compared with 5,932 at the same time last year.

As of August 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered totaled 3,807, compared with 4,257 on July 1, and 3,858 on August 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,624, compared with 4,140 at the same time a year ago.

The AAR also reported that 25 locomotives were placed in service in July, compared with 21 in June and 38 in July 1985.

As of August 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 127, compared with 144 on July 1, and 274 on August 1 of last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on August 1 was 21,844, compared with 21,984 on July 1, and 22,799 on August 1, 1985.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED

AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS

ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	July		June	Seven Months	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
Built New by Car Builders	1,247	1,075	999	5,241	6,612
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	1,247	1,075	999	5,241	7,018
Rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,247	1,075	999	5,291	7,018
Locomotives	25	38	21	224	250

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	797	1,090	485	7,264	5,932
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	797	1,090	485	7,264	5,932
To be rebuilt	0	0	25	75	0
TOTAL ORDERED	797	1,090	510	7,339	5,932

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	August 1		July	Average	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
To be built New by Car Builders	3,782	3,858	4,232	3,610	4,100
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	40
To be built New - Total	3,782	3,858	4,232	3,610	4,140
To be rebuilt	25	0	25	14	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,807	3,858	4,257	3,624	4,140
Locomotives	127	274	144	170	264

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